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SUMMARY.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

WEATHER TOO WARM FOR FURS!

Mr. J. E. Redmond moved a resolution in favour of Irish Home Rule in the House of Commons.

An amendment, "unlawfully opposing the creation of an Irish Parliament with a responsible executive," was moved by Earl of Essex.

The amendment was rejected by 254 to 152.

Mr. Simon then moved an addition to the motion, "That the Irish Parliament must be subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament."

The motion as added to was agreed to by 254 to 152.

A Scotman has invented a weapon consisting of electricity in an initial velocity of 6000 ft per second to shoot missiles.

Such a weapon would allow of Paris being bombarded from London.

German newspapers admit Mr. C. Towner, the Emperor of Germany, has been invited to Washington certain objections to Dr. Hill.

The objections were based on the fact that the means were not sufficient to maintain the peace of the United States.

The Macedonian Congress has decided to allow all Bulgarian bands in Macedonia.

Mr. Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has purchased Millwall Dock, at the Isle of Dogs, London.

The Bishop of Asaph moved the second reading of his Education Bill in the House of Lords.

The Earl of Crewe advised the House to adjourn the measure.

The telephone wires between the German Imperial yacht and the Naval residence at Weihsien were tapped during the Emperor's visit.

King Edward was intensely anxious on finding that one of his conversations with the Emperor were overheard.

Germany is placing orders this spring for three large battleships.

She has been fitted with a large armoured iron two-bore gun, and twelve ocean-going ironclads.

It now transpires that the casualties caused by the earthquake at Chilapa were only a few.

A big meeting of hop-pickers at Canterbury demanded protection by tariff and protection against American dumping.

Bashkarpoush, in Turkish Armenia, killed 15 Armenians who attacked a supposed German.

The Powers urgently insist upon the punishment of the Bashkarpoush.

The strike situation is again most critical.

The Newcastle Company's steamers are sailing almost as though there was no strike at all.

But though the other companies have not free boats at sea, have made the carriers position, especially at Newcastle.

A petition signed by 25 demands a special meeting, but the carriers executives say the men are not to be released.

The results of such a meeting are generally viewed with apprehension.

The joint owners now offer to confer with the Coal Steamer Owners' Association.

The Engineers' Institute is firm, and has agreed to pay wages to all certificated engineers agreeing to it.

Three additional engineers were placed in service and left yesterday.

They were: The North Coast Company's "Rocky," the Illawarra Company's Peterborough, and the Newcastle Company's Newgate.

A cessation was caused yesterday by the discovery that the "Brundah" had been deliberately disabled.

The Queensland Cabinet has approved a bill to impose a tax on the port of Brisbane, to cover £15,000.

The Minister for Defence said yesterday that there are 11,000 infantry under training in the Commonwealth.

The garrison troops regarded as necessary for the land protection of ports numbered 1000.

In the event of sudden war there would be a surplus of only 230 available for this land protection throughout Australia.

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A new type of Geranium, differing from all other species, was recently brought to our port, and is now being sown which are particularly robust and hardy.

EMPEROR, Salmon Pink, 1/2.

EMPEROR, Rose Pink, 1/2.

EMPEROR, Red, 1/2.

EMPEROR, Yellow, 1/2.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

The "Beautifull" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays. Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

THE FRIENDLESS GIRL.

In fiction the friendless girl is usually an object of romantic interest. She is set in a circle of unromantic people, who cannot understand or appreciate her. Lonely and friendless, she bears her solitary existence with a noble fortitude, scorning to stoop to the level of her accusers, until the sympathetic heart reaches her, and bears her secret life, as a rule, the friendless girl has only herself to blame; if she is misunderstood it is because she persists in showing the worst side of her nature to the world; if she is unappreciated, it is because she gives her talent in the wrong direction, and the business of modern life there is no time to go digging for probable qualities, unless these are shown outward and visible sign that she is not a scold. A girl deserves friends, she should not show the flag of friendlessness; it is not enough for her to respond to the touch of friendship, but she must herself make advances. She must not only expect interest to be taken in her, but she must also allow herself to feel an interest in others. If there is to be a make a friendship just as truly as to be a quarrel or a grudge. It does not need to be stood down on a proud pinnacle waiting for some kindred spirit to find you. You must come down on to the plains of everyday life if you want to feel the warm grip of a friend. People will not give up at your first meeting, if you are a girl I should like to have for a friend." They may advise you to assume an attitude, but unless you set them on level ground they will never have a chance to find the many points of sympathy and sameness which go to the making of a friend.

And having made a friend, it is not enough to let it continue. Somebody has truly written: "For a friend, one must be a friend." The girl's idea of comradeship is to keep what she can get and give nothing. It may serve for a while, but friendship cannot survive such a one-sided arrangement.

In all relations of life if there is to be a harmony, there must be a give and take.

Not material things, but of

the spirit of sympathy, interest and

affection. The spirit of sympathy, interest and

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty days."

The Fresh Air League ball, which for so many years has been held annually, is to be abandoned this winter. For many years it was the most popular feature of the year, and the ladies have expressed the opinion that the Fresh Air League ball has shared its popularity with so many others that the profits have scarcely been worth the trouble and trouble. So this year the committee have decided to ask for extra subscriptions, instead of putting time and energy into an unremunerative ball. They have made a good result from the ball, and it is to be hoped that they will not be disappointed. For there is no more excellent work of charity in Sydney than this league, which provides health and strength for the worker whose existence depends on her capacity to fight a good fight. Not only helps the individual immediately, but relieves the hundreds of many a patient, by giving change of "air" for the women on the veranda or the boudoir. To the workers in the public service, the Fresh Air League strives to give by sending those in need of a change to some farm in the country, where for a week or two they can breath fresh air-giving air, and be fed with wholesome nourishing food.

The league is supported entirely by subscriptions, and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not suffer from the increase of charitable works, which appeal more loudly to the public mind. She must not only expect interest to be taken in her, but she must herself make advances. She is to be a friend to others, and the friends she makes should be a friend to others. They are obtainable at Nichol's.

The preparations for St. Vincent's ball are going forward with uncheckered smoothness, and a great success is anticipated. The sets will be a great attraction, for they are to be both novel and beautiful, and a good gallery attendance is expected. Seats in the gallery may want to be taken, the warmth of the room is to be had.

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FASHION'S PHILOSOPHY.

The news that the long skirt is again to lead in the van of fashion is received with horror by many, who have nightmare visions of trailing skirts sweeping the pavements, and cramped fingers endeavouring to grasp skirt, purse, parasol, and a parent or two. But such visions and anxiety are not new. Although the long-skirted skirt will be longer, it will not be necessary for "occasions," the short ankle length will be the only wear for town and street. The pleated skirt will still be worn, and shows no sign of losing its popularity. The pleats are somewhat wider than they were a little while ago, but otherwise they show no difference. For wearing with shirt blouses, nothing could be more becoming. The tucked blouse is a great success in Sydney, and the short pleated skirt is often looks much better dressed, better groomed, than her richer sister.

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FROCKS FOR MORNING WEAR.

The Women's Patriotic Club has added yet another to its list of helpful works. It is the "Hospital Flower Day." Every Thursday the club has arranged to send flowers to the hospitals, and all who are willing to help in this act of charity may have a basket to fill at the club's rooms, 14 Moore-street, to be sent on to the hospital. The happiness of such a movement need not be dwelt on. Anyone who has known illness personally will understand what brightness a few flowers can bring into the long day of a poor sufferer. It is to be hoped people with gardens will help the club generously in their new effort. Flowers may be left at the lift if the gift has not time to go upstairs.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

H.E.—With thanks.
H.H.—Not up to the mark.
H.L.—Improved by alteration. Will use.
H.M.—Slight improvement.
H.N.—A few points on the subject.
H.P.—A few points on the subject.<br

HOME RULE DEBATE.

HALF-WAY SCHEME DECLINED.

GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

PARAMOUNTY OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 31. Mr. J. E. Redmond, leader of the National party, proposed in the House of Commons last night, a motion that—"The system of government in Ireland is inefficient, extravagantly costly, and productive of universal discontent and unrest. The only solution is to give the Irish legislature executive control of all purely Irish affairs."

Mr. Redmond claimed that such a resolution was necessary, in order to free Liberals at the next election from the unfortunate pledges which debarred a party of convinced Home Rulers giving effect to their convictions. Ireland would not be content with a half-way house schema.

Mr. Redmond eloquently pleaded for the right of the Irish to develop the resources of their country, and for power to heal wounds inflicted through class hatred and religious dissension.

Earl Percy moved an amendment, declaring that "If the Imperial Parliament abandons its undivided responsibility it will injure the prosperity of Ireland and the imperial security of Great Britain. Therefore, the House unalterably opposes the creation of an Irish Parliament with a responsible executive."

Earl Percy (Conservative) declared that Home Rule was a losing cause, not merely because its advocates were becoming disheartened, but because the new ideal of close union of all parts of the Empire was losing the enthusiasm of British people. There was no doubt which would win now that success in war and commerce depended on concentration and union.

Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that Ireland could not wait indefinitely for urgent reforms. Unless there was to be something like hell in Ireland, not murder and crime, but profound discontent, misery, and the dislocation of society, something must be done. He believed that the affairs of Ireland required a Parliament, whose exclusive attention would be given to its affairs.

Mr. S. H. Butcher (Conservative), on behalf of the Protestant minority in Ireland, declared that Home Rule would be not simply a political experiment, but a divisive gamble with Imperial interests.

Mr. G. S. Clark (Conservative) caused a stir by applying the epithets "ignorant" and "lazy" to the peasantry of the west of Ireland.

Mr. John O'Connor (Nationalist) challenged Mr. Clark to repeat the words out-side, and called him a "coward" and a "rat."

The Speaker named Mr. O'Connor, when he refused to withdraw the offensive words, and Mr. O'Connor amid the cheers of the Irish party left the House.

Mr. J. A. Balfour (Leader of the Opposition) denied that there was an analogy between Ireland and the self-governing colonies. He reminded the House that the political process between countries in modern times was one of integration, not disintegration.

Mr. H. H. Asquith (Chancellor of the Exchequer) affirmed that he was entirely in favour of Home Rule for Ireland in regard to purely local affairs, but he was unable to vote for the motion, because it contained no explicit recognition of the continued paramount supremacy of the Imperial Parliament.

Besides, he said, that the party was pledged not to proceed with Home Rule in the lifetime of the present Parliament. He intended to vote against the amendment, because it was a hasty negation.

Mr. T. Healy (Nationalist) violently attacked Mr. Asquith on account of the attitude he assumed.

The amendment was rejected by a majority of 102 votes, the division being—

For the amendment 142

Against 234

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SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 11.

Traveling between ASHFIELD and CROYDON from STONEY, and looking from the train window to the left, a beautiful scene, green slope, lightly timbered.

"WHAT PLACE IS THAT?" is the query from almost every traveler who sees it for the first time.

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Starting the advent of a NEW ERA in PROGRESS, and the opening of the GREAT BRITISH EMPIRE in the LITHGOW, the PITTSBURG OF AUSTRALIA, and the action of the Federal Parliament in determining to establish the COMMONWEALTH SMALL-ARMY FACTORY at Lithgow, opening the way to a new era of progress, the POPULATION WILL BE ATTRACTED, LAND VALUES MUST ENHANCE, and the Great POSITION has three weeks to do its work.

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